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To: US 50/South Shore Community Revitalization Project Development

Team Environmental Technical Study Reviewers

Subject: US 50/South Shore Community Revitalization Project - Review of Air

Quality Study Report

Dear Reviewer:

The Tahoe Transportation District (TTD), with assistance from LSA Associates and Wood Rodgers, has completed the Draft Air Quality Study Report for the US 50/South Shore Community Revitalization Project (Project). The Air Quality Study Report is one of the required technical studies for the completion of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) environmental documents.

The technical studies are intended to provide the analyses of potential project related environmental impacts that will be used in support of the environmental documents and findings the proposed project. Under CEQA, TTD will be the lead agency for the project environmental documentation, including the appropriate technical studies. FHWA will serve as the NEPA lead agency, and TRPA will also participate in the NEPA review process as required by the TRPA Rules of Procedure and Code of Ordinances under separate process.

A PDT meeting for this project has been scheduled for **Tuesday**, **May 15**, **2012** from **10:00** a.m. to noon, at the TRPA/TTD conference room. Our current schedule allows for 10 working days of review and comments relative to this submittal prior to a proposed PDT meeting on **May 15**, **2012**. If possible we would like to receive your comments on the submitted documents prior to this meeting in order for us to respond. However, we understand that this might not be possible due to time constraints and would respectively request your comments be completed for the **May 18**, **2012**. Please submittal all comments in either electronically using "track changes" mode and/or using the comment matrix form provided with the correspondence.

If you, or your representative, are unable to attend the meeting and you have items you wish to bring to our attention, please call me at (775) 589-5503 or Mark Rayback at (916) 440-8131 or

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forward your comments in writing to me prior to **May 15, 2012**, and they will be introduced during the meeting on your behalf. If you should require additional time to review, please let me know in advance and provide a specific date in which you believe you can provide comments.

If you have any questions with respect to the meeting or this project, please call me at (775) 589-5503.

Sincerely,

Alfred Knotts Project Manager

Enclosures